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**METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AND
REGISTERING ENTITIES AND AN
ASSEMBLY OF HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE FOR APPLYING SUCH
A METHOD**

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The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were identified in the attached International Search Report corresponding to the above-identified patent application. As to the relevancy of the German publication by T. Weihrich: "Filofax Fuers Internet", CT Magazin Fuer Computer Technick, the publication describes the necessity of the presence of a 'Domain Name Server' (DNS) to find the Internet Protocol (IP) address associated with a URL/domain name. Since the IP addresses consist of a twelve-digit combination and there is lack of a structure and logic, a DNS is essential.

The URL/domain names are purely for the purpose of improving the user-friendliness of the Internet and serve purely as an aid. The actual communication proceeds via the IP addresses. The DNS has the task of establishing the link from a URL/domain name to associated IP address and vice-versa. Due to the limited nature of the available Internet domains and the increasing degree of large-scale buying up of domain names, different Internet organizations and Internet providers have been discussing an increase in the available TLDs and associated organization.

Up until now, the American government has obstructed such an increase. This publication argues the case for a logic in the IP addresses, referring to the URL/domain names, so that a DNS will ultimately become unnecessary, and also argues for an increase in the number of available Internet addresses.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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